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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Complete Listing of Claims:**

1. – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A method for a host to provide known data about an entity to a third party pursuant to said entity's authorization, comprising the steps of:

said entity preregistering private information with said host;

providing a means for said entity to identify to said third party the host to contact for access to said private information and for said third party to recognize said entity as a member of a service of said host;

responsive to said recognition, said host receiving a request from said third party for specific information about said entity;

said host surveying at least one data repository for said specific information about said entity;

said host displaying said specific information about said entity to said entity and requesting authorization from said entity to provide at least a portion of said specific information to said third party; and

responsive to an opting in of said entity, said host providing at least a portion of said specific information to said third party.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said host, said entity and said third party are interconnected via an integrated network of computers.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said third party is provided with an indication that said entity is a member of said service of said host via digitally transmitted data.

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17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein said digitally transmitted data is a cookie embedded with in said entity's computer's memory.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 16 wherein said specific information is located on a plurality of non-related data bases.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein not one of said non-related data bases contains all of said specific information.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein said host further classifies said specific information into a plurality of categories and said entity may opt to provide information classified within one or more of said plurality of categories.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein said categories are selected from the group including permission and privacy information, contact information, descriptive information, preference information and account information.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein said host further provides services selected from the group consisting of managing and editing permission levels, tracking subscriptions to email letters and notifications, entering and editing personal profile information and client or business information, recording and up-dating delivery information and controlling and monitoring email and access provided to children.

23. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein said third party conforms to conditions of said host prior to being granted access to any of said specific information.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein said conditions of said host include responsible use of personal information.

25. - 31. (Canceled)